

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ADACHI

Appln. No.: 09/673,504

Filed: October 17, 2000



Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING
DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM FOR VEHICLE

* * * *

February 2, 2001

SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached is the International Preliminary Examination Report in which see the "Box V" comments on its enclosed third page concerning the novelty and inventive step statements plus the explanation concerning the two documents cited in the ISR and filed herein on October 17, 2000.

Early consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: 

G. Lloyd Knight

Reg. No.: 17,698

Tel. No.: (202) 861-3090

Fax No.: (202) 822-0944

GLK:rdt
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Ninth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005-3918
(202) 861-3000

#3
letter
RECEIVED
FEB 12 2001
4/11/01

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED
FEB - 8 2001

TO 3700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED

RECEIVED
MAR 16 2001
Group 2100